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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

For Christmas
Gift-giving try
One of our magazine
Clubs, advertised on page 7;
A year's reading for each member
Of the family for the small cost of
\$2.00.

TOYS! See Toyland at WINDROW
DRUG STORE.

Rev. Paul Czerkus was an Alamo
City visitor yesterday.

Ernest W. Brucks was a business
caller at this office Saturday.

Mrs. L. J. Oefinger was a business
caller at this office Saturday.

TOYS! GIFTS! See the selection
at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Otto Lindeburg was a business
caller at this office Wednesday.

XMAS SEALS, TAGS AND
WRAPPING PAPER AT FLY DRUG
CO.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red
roosters. ALLEN TILLOTSON,
Hondo. 2tc.

Gifts for every member in the
family easily selected at WINDROW
DRUG STORE.

ZENITH RADIOS make an ideal
Xmas gift. Place your order now at
FLY DRUG CO.

Mr. Ike S. Kampmann, Esq., of
San Antonio was a Hondo visitor
Tuesday afternoon.

SAVE POSTAGE AND GAS. BUY
YOUR XMAS GIFTS AT WIN-
DROW DRUG STORE.

XMAS CARDS, 50 FOR \$1.00.
YOUR NAME IMPRINTED. WIN-
DROW DRUG STORE.

Give a PHILCO radio for Chris-
mas and make it a lasting Christmas.
HERMAN WEYNAND.

Mrs. Oscar Batot paid this office a
business call Saturday and moved
the date on her paper to '41.

Mrs. August Schuehle entered
Medina Hospital on November 30 for
several days medical treatment.

Mrs. Newell Woolls entered Medina
Hospital on December 2nd for
several days medical treatment.

Miss Julia Ann Kelly of Bandera
underwent medical treatment on
November 30, at Medina Hospital.

See me for your needs in custom
grinding and mixing. I buy your
corn, oats, hedges, maize; pay top
prices. EARL WATSON.

Want to be well-dressed? Then
come in and ask about our New
Budget Plan. Wear them as you
pay. BLUE BONNET CLEANERS.

Give a FT-25-27 or PT2-PT6 Phil-
co Transitone radio for Christmas
and I'll guarantee it's the best buy
of any radio built. HERMAN WEY-
NAND.

Get a copy of our Homecoming
edition for a souvenir; you'll appre-
ciate it in later years; they can be
had at this office while they last for
only 5c. tf.

WANTED—to borrow \$75.00 for
one year. Will give good security.
Will pay \$1.50 a month interest each
month. Write Care BOX 611, Hon-
do, Texas. 2tc.

Mr. Milton Oefinger was a busi-
ness caller at this office Saturday.
Mr. Oefinger and family were here
from Houston on a visit to relatives
in Medina County.

Personal Xmas Greeting Cards
with your name, 50 cards to box, ten
designs for \$1.00; 25 cards to box,
ten designs for \$1.00. See samples
on display at FLY DRUG CO.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mullen and baby
daughter, Mary Margaret, left Sun-
day for their home in Galveston af-
ter spending two weeks here with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Zerr.

FOR SALE—½-price original
cost, 24 x 40 present store building.
Lined with sheetrock throughout.
Finest pine floor. Exceptionally
well built. ALAMO LUMBER CO. tf

Louis Rieber was down from his
Seco ranch Saturday and while here
paid our office a business call. Mr.
Rieber says his section has a fine
season, and small grain is doing fine.

Two lots town of Hondo on high-
way between Hondo Body Works and
Texaco Station; bargain. One acre,
good location Barkuloo Addition,
South side. O. H. MILLER, Licensed
Realtor.

Mr. Louis Britsch sends the paper
as a Christmas present to his daugh-
ter, Mrs. W. N. Burgin, at Point
Fortin, Trinidad, British West Indies,
where Mr. Burgin is employed by a
big oil company.

Publishers of papers advertised in
the Anvil Herald allow us a commis-
sion on subscriptions and renewals
sent in by us. Hand us your remittance
and let us earn this commission
—and we'll do something for you.

Consult our magazine club offers
on page seven of this issue and select
a publication for each member of the
family; then send each one a Christ-
mas gift that will last throughout the
year and cost the small sum of only
\$2.00.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungman ac-
companied their son, Anthony, to
Austin Tuesday, where he resumed
his studies at the University. He
spent several days at home with the
flu, following the Thanksgiving holi-
days.

OWLS LOSE CHANCE FOR DISTRICT TITLE

7-7 Tie;
Penetrations 5-3

From The Owl.

The Pearsall Mavericks and the
Hondo Owls battled to a 7-7 tie here
last Friday afternoon, but the Mav-
ericks took the District 37A cham-
pionship on penetrations, 5-3. They
also ran up a large margin of first
downs, having nineteen to the Owls
seven, and when the game ended
they had the ball on the four yard
line.

The only score for the Owls was
made in the first quarter of the
game when G. H. Finger crossed the
goal line on an end sweep from the
twenty-five yard line, and Clinton
Hartung converted for the extra
point. Leo Gossett scored the only
Maverick touchdown in the third
quarter and Ray Harrington kicked
the extra point which meant a dis-
trict title for the Mavericks.

In the first half of the game the
Owls outplayed the Mavericks and
were leading the score by seven to
nothing and the penetrations were
three to one. But the Mavericks
came back in the second half with
a great deal of pep and fight to score
in the third quarter. They were able
to keep the Owls away from their
goal line and the game ended with
the Mavericks leading on penetra-
tions 5-3.

Pearsall will meet Kenedy this
coming Friday for the bi-district
title. The coaches of both teams met
in San Antonio last week; there they
tossed the coin and the game will be
played in Kenedy.

The following is the starting line-
up of the Hondo-Pearsall game:

HONDO			
No.	Name	Wt.	Pos.
54	Hollmig	142	LE
59	Graff, John H.	151	LT
67	Wendland	145	LG
64	Mitchell	150	C
63	Dawson	144	RG
70	Richter (capt.)	157	RT
58	Britsch	135	RE
69	Finger, G. H.	163	QB
68	Hartung	186	LH
66	Embrey	150	RH
65	Weynand	150	FB

Gene Bedford, Referee
C. L. (Doc) Sowell, Headlinesman
Claude Kellam, Field Judge

OWL SQUAD TO LOSE LETTER- MEN

Charles V. Richter, captain, has
lettered two years with the Owls, his
tf.

HONDO LIONS CLUB OBSERVES CHARTER NIGHT

Twenty-one charter members of
the Hondo Lions Club, their wives
and as many more guests, representa-
tives from San Antonio, Lytle,
Uvalde and Carrizo Springs Lions
Clubs, made an impressive event of
the banquet in observance of Charter
Night for the local club at 8 P. M.,
Tuesday, December 3, in the Hondo
High School gymnasium. Dr. W. B.
Meyer, president, was master of cere-
monies and also gave the welcome
address.

The program opened with the sing-
ing of "America" by all in attend-
ance. Rev. C. Garcia gave the in-
vocation which was followed by a
song of Lions' songs, "Hail, Hail, the
Lions are Here" and "Lions Will
Shine Tonight", under the direction
of Mrs. C. D. Sadler.

The San Antonio Lions Club pre-
sented as their part in the program
three delightful accordion selections
by Miss Marguerite Radloff of San
Antonio.

Introduction of guests was made
by Lion Homer Hansen.

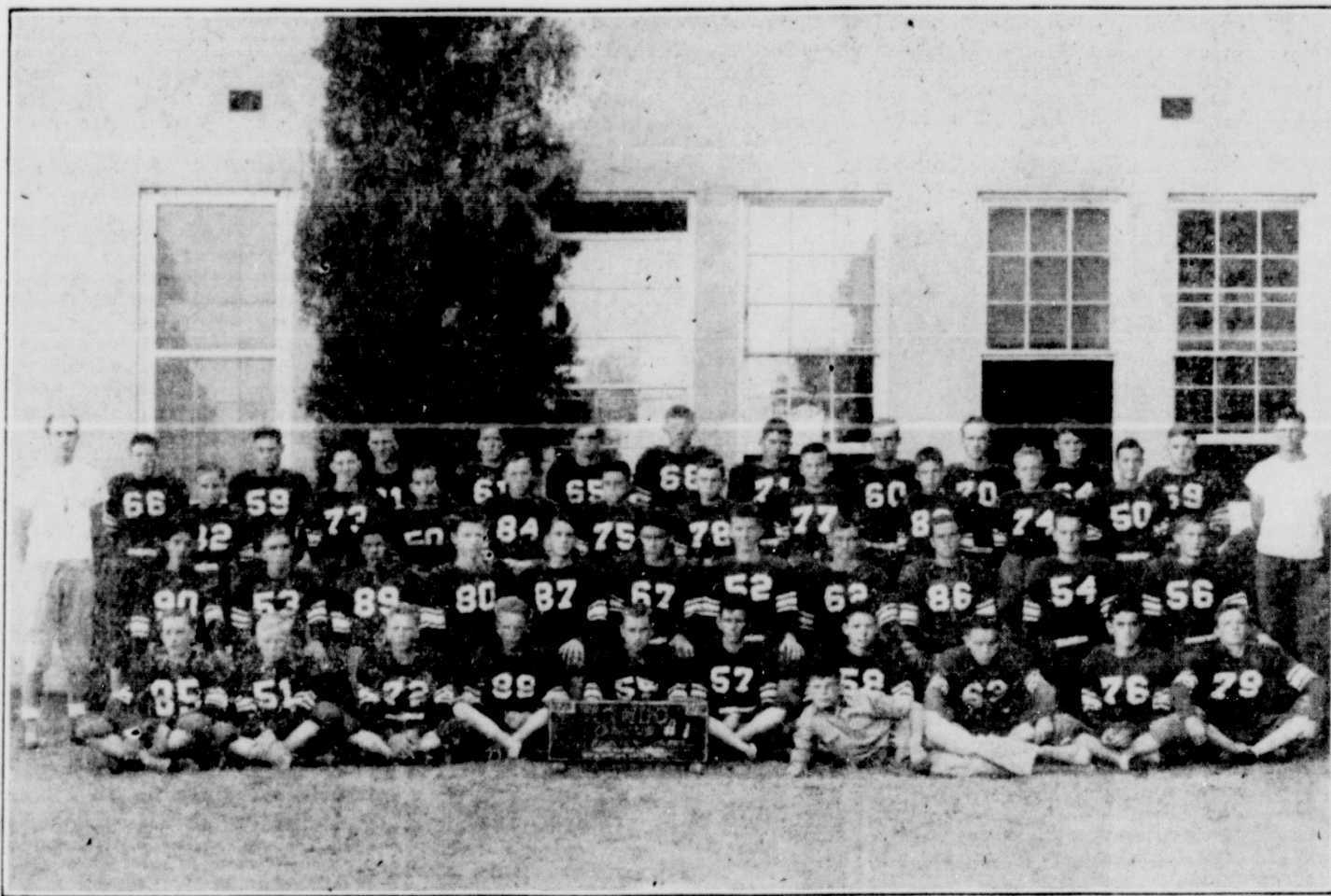
Mr. J. Gordon Barry, who was in-
strumental in organizing the Lions
Club and is a former president, ac-
cepted the Hondo Lions Club charter
from the hands of Mr. Roy J. Daven-
port, District Governor, of Uvalde.
The principal address of the evening
was then given by Mr. J. Andrew
Smith, president of the San Antonio
Lions Club, who spoke on being a
Lion so as to make his life one of in-
spiration to his fellow man.

The program closed with everyone
singing "Till We Meet Again".

Dinner was served on the festively
decorated banquet board, with ar-
rangements and appointments made
by the girls of the Hondo High
School Home Economics Department.
The menu consisted of fruit cocktail
in grapefruit cups, roast turkey and
dressing, cranberry sauce, sweet po-
tato puffs, buttered Brussels sprouts,
head lettuce salad with Thousand Is-
land dressing, radish roses, Parker-
house rolls, mint sherbet, cookies and
coffee.

Charter members of the Hondo
Lions Club are J. Gordon Barry, T.
E. Bredheuer, T. D. Bridges, R. M.
Chapman, P. W. DePuy, J. B. Dixon,
O. A. Elv, Rev. C. Garcia, F. D. Gar-
rison, Homer M. Hansen, F. H. Holl-

1940 HONDO OWLS



LARGEST SQUAD IN THE HISTORY OF H. H. S.

Front row, reading left to right: 67 Melvin Wendland, 52 W. J. Wil-
liams, 62 Kenneth Danie, 86 Norman
Gray, 54 Stanley Hollmig, 56 Jimmie
Duncan.

Third row: 82 Jerome Decker, 73
Bobby Van Fleet, 50 Kenneth Eng-
lish, 84 Jimmie Rogers, 75 Milton
Renken, 78 August Cook, 77 Guido
Schweers, 83 Ben Graff, 74 Jimmie
Amberson, 50 Tommie Ney.

Second row: 90 Ernesto Cuellar,
53 Lacy Gilliam, 89 Gustavo Guedea,
80 Porter Dixon, 87 Robert Cosgrove,

Back row: Coach T. D. Bridges, 66
Joe Embrey, 59 John Graff, 81 Frank
Graff, 61 E. J. Williams, 65 James
Weynand, 68 Clinton Hartung, 71
Douglas Fuos, 60 John Schuehle, 70
Captain Charles Richter, 64 Bennie
Mitchell, 69 G. H. Finger, Line-coach
Ira Walker.

In front: Buddy Johnson, manager.

year his decisions as captain helped
the Owls in many ways.

James Weynand played left end
last year for the district champions,
but was shifted to the backfield this
year. He played wing back for the
first few games of the season and
then was shifted to a blocking back.
He has been doing the punting for
the Owls this year and some passing.

Clinton Hartung played right end
last year for the district champions
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HONDO, TEXAS, DEC. 4, 1940

Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

The opinions here expressed are Mr. Preston's own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.

The booming rearmament drive shows clearly in Washington that defense-minded Americans are taking steps which may destroy the very things they seek to protect.

When you get right down to it, the United States is preparing to resist two alien forms of government—national socialism and communism. Under both of those two forms, the government is supreme and the individual of no importance except as a servant of the government.

Thus free worship of God, freedom of speech, freedom of press, the right to go into business for one's self—all these are forbidden under Nazism and Communism.

Religion, speech, press are all important. But another freedom which does not exist in Nazi and Communist nations is what we refer to in this country as private enterprise. That means the right of the individual citizen to open a grocery store or a filling station, to lay a pipe line to transport oil, to do any of the hundreds of things which put him into business.

Of course, these businesses are subject to regulations to keep them from harming other people. They are, in fact, designed to help the people. But under Nazism, they are supposed to serve the state.

—WSS—

What is happening under national defense is that groundwork is being laid in this country for government entrance on a vast scale into the business field.

The people are anxious to arm. Businessmen and industrialists are anxious to help. So if they find they have trouble under existing economic conditions in raising the money to build new plants and buy new machines, they turn to government agencies.

There, money is available. But in most such cases, the government holds ownership of the building or machinery. The question is what government will do with it at the end of the emergency.

One of the highest War Department officials the other day told of an industrialist who agreed to use government funds to build an essential plant in the mid-West.

"When he signed that contract, he dug the grave of his own business—and he knew it," this official pessimistically added.

What this War Department executive was looking forward to was the day when the emergency will be over, but the new plant will still be available for use. He was assuming that "socially-minded" planners would object to letting the new plant stand idle.

There's the story. The government is going into business more and more. If it stays in business after the emergency, then it will BE business before long. And soon there may be no room for private enterprise. When that disappears, other basic rights are not retained long.

—WSS—

A lot of talk is heard in Washington these days about the "potato principle". The idea is that if a thousand farmers produce a million bushels of potatoes, a thousand claim checks will be issued to the thousand families who worked producing the potatoes. These claim checks would be redeemable in potatoes.

As some Washington economists see it, this plan would be fine because it would do away with savings. The "planner" economists don't like savings. The tie-up between the "potato principle" and savings is this:

If the thousand families used all their potato claim checks each year, everything would be fine. Potatoes would not pile up. But if they tried to save some for a rainy winter, then potatoes would rot. And farmers, who saw part of their crop rot this year, naturally would not plant as many potatoes next year. The potato supply gradually would decrease.

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1058 Rodolfo Ramirez, Devine
1059 Preston Charlie Gaines, Hondo
1060 Lewis Earlen Thorp, Castro.
1061 Jack McKinney Jackson, Castrovilla
1062 Ricardo Contreras, Hondo
1063 Albert Thern Hanna, Castro.
1064 Jose Leon Santos Jr., Hondo
1065 Guadalupe Robles Canales, Hondo
1066 William Clarence King, Natalia
1067 George Emil Graff, Hondo
1068 George Elliot Lindsey, Devine
1069 Eugene Wilks, Devine
1070 Herbert Julius Brucks, Hondo
1071 Harvey Alvin Stein, Rio Med.
1072 Demetrio Aguirre, Hondo
1073 Frank Daniel Seidel, Hondo
1074 Alfred Frank Neuman, Hondo
1075 Alfred John Rohrbach, D'Hanis
1076 Rafael Violobas Martinez, LaCoste
1077 John Herman Corner, D'Hanis
1078 Herman Joe Ney, D'Hanis
1079 William James Jungman, Castro.
1080 Floyd Elton Havins, Hondo
1081 Stanley Herbert Haby, Dunlay
1082 Truette T. Stewart, Devine
1083 Manuel Villarreal Flores, Dev.
1084 Robert William Burger, Hondo
1085 Bobby Christian Schuehle, Hondo
1086 Gabriel Gonzales, Hondo
1087 Olen D. Haby, Rio Medina
1088 Martin Haby, Rio Medina
1089 Viente Corona, Hondo
1090 Milton George Heyen, Hondo
1091 Alfredo Santos, Hondo
1092 Arthur Twitchell Dale, Hondo
1093 Erwin Hitzfelder, LaCoste
1094 James Leo Biediger, LaCoste
1095 Harold Jack Hartung, Hondo
1096 Feliciano Machado, Natalia
1097 Allen John Conrad, Devine
1098 Julian Perez, Devine
1099 Clarence Erwin Bohlen, Dunlay
1100 Abelino Garcia, Natalia
1101 Branch Thomas Keller, LaCos.
1102 Euliojio Salazar, LaCoste
1103 Juan Eparza, Hondo
1104 Pascual Mendoza, Hondo
1105 Alton John Oefinger, Yancey
1106 Woodrow Wilson Bailey, Natal.
1107 Manuel Talamantez, Castro.
1108 Pedro Robles Duron, LaCoste
1109 Jack Bondo, Natalia
1110 Edwin Charles Zinsmeyer, LaCoste
1111 Dannie Douglas Alexander, D'Hanis
1112 Warden Earnest Heath, Natal.
1113 Urbano Zapata, Natalia
1114 Pedro Daniel Hernandez, Natalia
1115 Robert Allen Jones, Devine
1116 Harry Hillary Haby, Hondo
1117 Silverio Cuellar, Castrovilla
1118 Ramon Ozuna, Hondo
1119 Willie County (col.), Devine
1120 Clinton Andrew Boehme, Mico
1121 Adan Acuna, Rio Medina
1122 Romaldo Dominguez, Hondo
1123 Joe William Meyer, Hondo
1124 Alvin Isiah Starkey, Devine
1125 Alejandro Barron, Hondo
1126 Juan Santillano, Hondo
1127 Ypolito Perez, Natalia
1128 Librado F. Buentello, Natalia
1129 Vivian Hillery Neuman, Hondo
1130 Doak Hurt Love, Devine
1131 Roland E. Krause, Lytle
1132 Melvin Clark, Hondo
1133 Leonard Frank Wernette, Hondo
1134 Francis Joseph Bohl, Devine
1135 Lino Aguilar, Devine
1136 Louis Joseph Haass, Devine
1137 Edward James Applewhite, Castrovilla
1138 Marcelino Flores, Devine
1139 Lucas Silva, Devine
1140 Jesus Fracheta, Natalia
1141 Charlie Reyes Herrera, Natalia
1142 Carmen Lopez, Devine
1143 Ygnacio Sarabia, Natalia
1144 Elmo Tomlin, Natalia
1145 Bailey Wilson Crain, Moore
1146 Lawrence Hale Wilson, Moore
1147 Sam Apolonia Sevier, Lytle
1148 Ygnacio Morales, Lytle
1149 George Weldon Ilse, D'Hanis
1150 Adolph Charles Erck, Moore
1151 Alfonso Morales, Lytle
1152 Pedro Garibay, Lytle
1153 Jose Montalvo, Moore
1154 John Everett Powell, Lytle
1155 Primitivo Alvizo, Hondo
1156 Martin Medina, D'Hanis
1157 Elmer Adolph Biediger, Dunlay
1158 Henry Bru Miller, Hondo



"KNIGHTS OF THE RANGE"—Friday and Saturday, western with songs, with Russell Hayden in the top role. Others in the cast are Victor Jory, Jean Parker, Morris Ankrum, Britt Wood, J. Farrell MacDonald, Ethel Wales, Rad Robinson, Raphael Bennett and The King's Men. It is a story of the West following the Civil War, with Hayden as the rustler who joins forces with the ranchers and reforms.

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- 1159 Henry Garnand Bales, Lytle
1160 Gilbert Edgar Wanjura, Lytle
1161 Tom Mixon Sorrell, Devine
1162 Canuto C. Villarreal, Lytle
1163 Canut Carrillo, Lytle
1164 Cecil Nay Childress, Natalia
1165 Jose Juarez, Natalia
1166 Policarpio Gutierrez, Natalia
1167 Granville Melvin Harrison, Natalia
1168 Jose Gallardo, Hondo
1169 Stanley Louis Burger, Hondo
1170 Glen Byron Brieden, Moore
1171 Andrew Jacob Schuehle, Hondo
1172 Jose Alvarez, Hondo
1173 Andrew August Eckhart, Hon.
1174 Mateo Ramirez, Devine
1175 Hugo Frederick Poerner, Dev.
1176 Edward August Mechler, LaC.
1177 Frank Rosfeld, Lytle
1178 Charles James Embrey, Hondo
1179 Felix Grollmund, Hondo
1180 Charles Michael Ehlinger, Dev.
1181 Raymond Paul Jungman, Devine
1182 Edwin Louis Boehle, Dunlay
1183 Roy Stirling Winkler, Natalia
1184 Elmor Ray Elledge, Natalia
1185 Julio Savala, Devine
1186 Ethyl Elmo Killough, Devine
1187 John Robert Ouzts, Natalia
1188 Juan Contreras, Hondo
1189 Timoteo Corda Ambriz, Devine
1190 Jesse Y. Neal, Castrovilla

- 1191 Teodora Alaniz, Devine
1192 Cesario Aguinaga, Natalia
1193 Herbert Lee Hardt, Hondo
1194 William Edward Sparks, Dev.
1195 Walter Andrew Jackson, Dev.
1196 Lorenzo Monreal, Devine
1197 Robert Louis Zuberbueler, Hondo
1198 Ernest Schuchart, Rio Medina
1199 Clifton Frank Berry, Yancey
1200 Francisco Salazar Sarabia, Yancey
1201 Atilano A. Garcia, D'Hanis
1202 Jose De Leon, Yancey
1203 Ernest Frank Bourquin, Rio Medina
1204 Roy Sorrell, Devine
1205 Allen Paul Ihnken, Castrovilla
1206 Herbert William Erck, Hondo
1207 Hubert Joseph Lutz, D'Hanis
1208 Edward William Lutz, D'Hanis
1209 Woodrow Pershing Secret Devine

- 1210 Andres Garcia, Natalia
1211 Patricio Lopez, D'Hanis
1212 Pedro Lopez, D'Hanis
1213 Cornelius John Fischer, Castro.
1214 Manuel R. Gonzales, D'Hanis
1215 Adam Weyand, Hondo
1216 Robert Lee Ward, Hondo
1217 Wellington Ross McCulloch, Devine
1218 Fred Eli Jungman, Devine
1219 Ernie Arvel Anglin, Devine
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Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Meyer are being congratulated on the arrival Sunday, December 1, 1940, of a 7-pound 7-ounce baby boy, at Medina Hospital. In addition to his parents, the newcomer, named John Walter Meyer, is being welcomed by his older brother, Parker Henry Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Kimmey had as their guests Sunday, all of their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. E. Travis Mansell and son, Norman Travis, of San Marcos, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harlee and son, Richard Wayne, of Big Wells, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Schweers and son, Ronald Glenn, of Hondo.

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Relatives and friends here have received announcement of the birth of an 8-pound baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Albrecht in a San Antonio hospital, Tuesday, December 3, 1940. Mrs. Albrecht was formerly Miss Irene Mecler of Hondo, and the baby's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mecler of Hondo. Mrs. Mecler spent several days in San Antonio with her daughter and family.

A delightful party was that given by Mrs. Charles Finger for the Wednesday Bridge Club and guests this week. Table decorations were yellow chrysanthemums. Prize winners were Mrs. O. B. Taylor, high, and Mrs. R. W. Speece, second, for club members; Mrs. L. F. Laake, high, and Mrs. Alfred Rath, second, for guests. Cherry pie and coffee were the refreshments. Those present were Mesdames Walter Bendele, Ed Cameron, Fletcher Davis, Alfred Rath, R. W. Speece, L. F. Laake, O. E. Taylor, Charles Finger, and Miss Thelma Lynch.

Mrs. Thos. B. Knopp entertained the Thursday Bridge Club last week on Wednesday preceding Thanksgiving Day. Her home was tastefully decorated with red chrysanthemums. Mrs. J. M. Finger won high score and Mrs. O. B. Taylor won second high for members and Mrs. N. C. Johnson won the guest prize. Refreshments of sandwiches, stuffed figs, cake and hot chocolate were served to the following members and guests: Mesdames R. J. Noonan, J. M. Finger, Volney Boon, H. J. Meyer, O. B. Taylor, M. L. McDowell, N. C. Johnson and Thos. B. Knopp.

The Ladies' Bridge Club met Tuesday of this week with Mrs. L. F. Laake as hostess. The personnel included the following members and additional guests: Mesdames Charles Finger, A. H. Schweers, J. M. Finger, Ed Koch, O. B. Taylor, Fletcher Davis, Ed Cameron, A. H. Schweers, Walter Bendele, Ernest Britsch and Alfred Rath, and Miss Thelma Lynch. Club trophies went to Mrs. Koch for high and Mrs. Davis for second high; guest awards went to Mrs. Schweers, high, and Mrs. Rath, second high. The living and dining rooms were arranged with attractive Christmas decorations, red poinsettias, and red and green pot plants. The hostess served open-face sandwiches, fruit cake topped with whipped cream and a cherry, coffee and tea.

QUIHI NOTES

The ungodly are not so; but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away. Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. Ps. 1:4,5.

A tree planted by the waters, bringing forth fruit in his season, with unwithering leaves, so the psalmist had, symbolically, characterized the man of God; in plain words: Deeply rooted and planted by the heavenly gardener, not by heredity, nor by the component factors and spirit of his time, nor by the educational, cultural or scientific influences he is exposed to; sustained and fructified by ever effective and productive sources from above, so as to be active for the highest possible good in the sight of God and man, with whatever equipment and opportunity he has; and the quality of his character and produce is not diminished, stunted or impoverished in quality by the encroachment of age, inner conflicts or embittering outward embarrassment and enmity. What a different world we'd have, if it were governed by a majority of such leaders and followers!

With heavy heart, the writer also thinks of the counterpart, the ungodly. They were in his time as much as in all times, standing in their own light, spilling their own blood and integrity, trampling on eternal treasures, crushing a fair chance for a better life and a better world. He has but a brief figure of comparison for them: They are like the chaff which the wind driveth away. Chaff lying in heaps on elevated Oriental threshing-floors, in everybody's way, lying there for the wafts and gusts and blasts of the wind to blow it, nobody cared whither. Quite an expressive illustration for the instability, the worthlessness and insecurity of an ungodly life in the light of Scripture. It's a lenient, cautious and guarded wording; only stressing the futility of it all. Food for thought, he gives.

Others used stronger, often scathing, comparisons for the ungodly. Solomon calls them bears and lions (dangerous); likewise Psalm 74: dragons; had fish, the Lord calls them (worthless); tares (encumbering the land); and worse names in Matthew 7:6, indicating their viciousness and recklessness; Jude stigmatizes and declares them in almost stunning terms: Clouds without water, carried about of winds; trees whose fruit withereth, without fruit, twice dead, plucked up by the roots; raging waves of the sea, foaming out their own shame; wandering stars to whom is reserved the blackness of darkness for ever.

History in its various eras and epochs, easily shows up the various types of the ungodly alluded to by such Biblical censure, from the contemporaries of Noah or the Titans trying to storm the heavens at Ephesus roaring for profits; from an inhuman Nero down to our present day firebrands, who are sacrificing homes and people and cultural values for high-sounding aims of their own coinage and pretense, "where more is nought than meets the ear."

"Chaff" designates them in a broad sense, a kind of unglittering generality. Perhaps less extreme and obvious here and there, walking in stealthy byways, holding responsible positions, commanding culture, wealth and influence, noble fellows in many ways, even unfolding a high-spirited and useful activity in civic affairs, if ungodly, says the psalmist, and it sounds harsh and unpleasant, for some even insulting, in the judgment of God—we speak timidly of the "congregation of the righteous"—they are "chaff", i. e. impelled and driven hither and thither by their ego, their own motives or passions. They may leave their footprints "in the sands of time", the annals beyond are silent. They may build their own walls of refuge and security, the ill wind of death will topple them. "Quo vadis?" Where do we go from here?

Must we, then, accept God into our life and thought and faith? An attempt of dictatorship, infringing on our personal liberty? Not at all. Must we keep away from your gasoline tank with a burning match, regardless of what happened to your neighbor; must you stop nipping from that bottle, despite the crossbones on the label; must you stop your car at the crossing, though the passenger train is thundering in? As little as the captain must stay in the harbor, though the storm warnings are hoisted; but one must shoulder the consequences, if shoulders are left. The psalmist hoists his storm warnings for the ungodly. He speaks a word of kindness in behalf of their self-preservation and genuine happiness.

Thanksgiving Day brought a good number of worshippers to the

house of God. Most people around here are still aware of what they owe to their Lord. And that day offers a fine occasion to say a hearty, Thank You, in song and prayer and offerings, little as it may be in comparison to the immense volumes of goodness He is loading off in our hearts and homes. Others may have had a better way of thanking, unknown to us.

In the evening of said day, our Church choir has had its annual gathering for an evening of leisure and enjoyment. They are serving faithfully throughout the year in the services and at many special occasions. Their labors are certainly appreciated, though expressions to that effect are rather few and far between. Customary, is it? Everywhere? They do not hanker and clamor for it. Service to the Lord! That evening brought a fair number of singers, active, passive and prospective, together. The usual pastime with modest prizes was indulged in. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Alfred Boehle, Mrs. Clarence Bohlen, Mrs. Herbert Moechling and to Mr. Elmer Nietenhoefer, Mr. Herbert Moechling, Mr. Roy Bohlen, Master Harold Bohlen made off with the consolation prize.

Announcements for December 8th: English service at 10:30; Sunday school and Bible class (with preparations for the Christmas program) at 9:30; German service at New Fountain at 2, Luther League program at 7:15 P. M. A hearty invitation to you and yours.

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Judge and Mrs. Arthur H. Rothe attended the Texas University-A. & M. football game in Austin last Thursday. While there they visited Mrs. Rothe's niece, Mrs. Joe Cockrell and family, and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Townsend. Mrs. Rothe and Mrs. Townsend are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Z. Windrow, Mr. W. J. Nester and son, Roland Nester, attended the annual football game at Austin last Thursday. They were accompanied home by Walter Nester and John Zerr, two A. and M. cadets, who spent the holidays here with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nester and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Zerr.

Dr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Knopp and Mrs. Ed Cameron motored to San Antonio Wednesday night where they visited their respective daughters, Miss Margaret Ann Knopp and Miss Bonnie Jack Cameron, students of Our Lady of the Lake College. They also attended the concert presented by the College orchestra of which Miss Knopp is a member.

Rev. and Mrs. I. V. Garrison accompanied their son, I. V. Jr., back to Port Arthur Saturday, where he is attending school. They remained over Sunday with friends in Houston, and while there Rev. Garrison preached at the eleven o'clock service at the Houston Memorial Baptist Church. I. V. Jr. had been home from Port Arthur College over the Thanksgiving holidays.

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During the business meeting election of officers was held with the following results: President, Mrs. Paul Czerkus; Vice-President, Mrs. Robert Graff; Secretary, Miss Alice Muennink; Treasurer, Mrs. Milton Heyen; Reporter, Mrs. H. E. Haass.

It was decided that all gifts for the Orphans' Home be given Mrs. Czerkus by December 15 at the latest.

The hostess, Mrs. Breiten, served refreshments of chicken salad, saltines, cookies and coffee, to the following members and guests: Rev. and Mrs. Paul Czerkus, Mesdames F. R. Grube, Robert Graff, Ben Graff, W. Richter, Hugo Schweers, Edgar Stiegler, Felix Batot, Wm. Muennink, L. A. Mechler, Chas. Balzen, Annie Stiegler, Caroline Bendele, Clarence Neuman, Chas. F. Haass, Earnest Wolff and H. E. Haass, Miss Alice Muennink.

The next meeting will be held January 8, with Mrs. Czerkus as hostess.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank one and all for their many acts of kindness extended our late husband and father, Robert M. Groff, during his last illness, and for the many kind expressions of sympathy for us in our bereavement.

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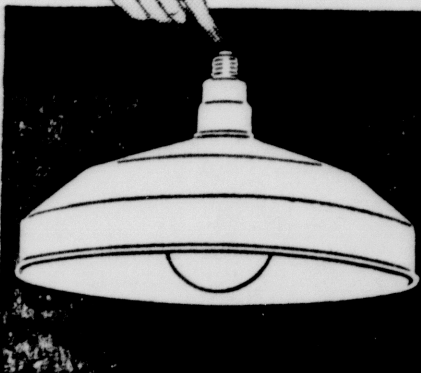
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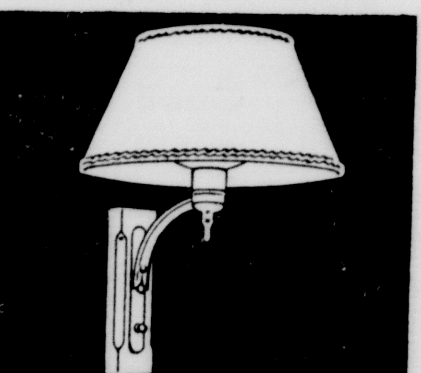


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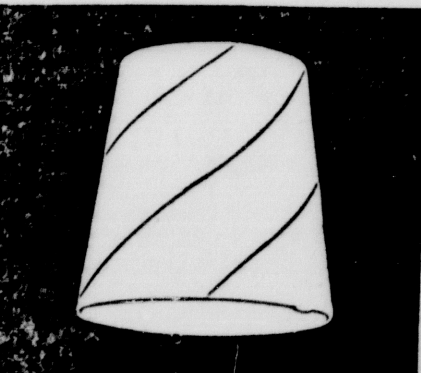
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PICK UP YOUR HUNTING
SHELLS OF ALL KINDS AT RATH
SERVICE STATION.

Miss Fern Ulbrich, University of
Texas co-ed, spent the holidays here
with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Ulbrich.
Mrs. Ed Connevey of Pettus has
been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vol-
ney H. Boon for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Jagge of
San Antonio spent last week-end with
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jag-
ge.

Cooper's Cattle Brand, testing fluid
and tablets. Cutter Blackleg Vaccine.
Large supply at WINDROW
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Floyd Mechler, teacher and coach
at Smiley High School, spent the
holidays with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. L. A. Mechler.

BATTERIES EXCHANGED AS
LOW AS \$2.99, \$3.49, \$3.90, \$4.50
and \$5.50 AT RATH SERVICE
STATION, HONDO.

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Mrs. Joe Reilly and daughter, Miss
Agne Reilly, of Sabinal, and Mrs.
Paul Reinhart and daughter, Lena, of
Harris spent Tuesday of last week
with Mrs. Jacob Reilly.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schultze and
children of San Antonio and Miss
Patricia Ney of Incarnate Word Col-
lege spent Sunday with Mr. and
Mrs. Charles Filleman and other rela-
tives here.

Among those from Hondo attend-
ing the University of Texas-A. and
M. football game in Austin last
Sunday were Mrs. Felix Richter,
Mrs. Jonell Rothe, Harry Filleman
and Homer Rothe.

Following the Longhorn-Aggie
football game, J. H. Rothe, member
of the Texas Aggies football squad,
spent the remainder of the Thank-
sgiving holidays here with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Rothe.

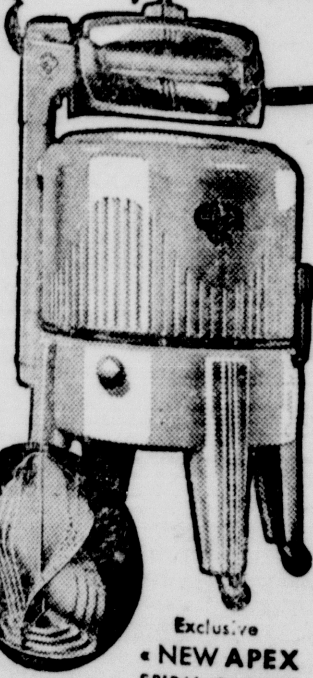
John Henry Jennings and Elmer
Leinweber were here from Bay-
berry University, Waco, for holiday
with their respective parents,
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jennings and Mr.
and Mrs. E. J. Leinweber.

Ted Dawson, co-captain of the
University of Texas Longhorns who
met the Texas Aggies' appecart on
Thanksgiving Day, spent the remain-
der of the holidays with his mother,
Mrs. Nora Dawson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merriman and
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Crow motored to
Austin Thanksgiving Day for the
Longhorn-Aggie football game. They
were joined there by Miss Betty Jean
Merriman of Southwestern Univer-
sity, Georgetown.

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Enjoy cleaner clothes than
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Apex does for you because
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rookie, visited friends here last week-
end.

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Miss Inez Britsch, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Willie Britsch, was a pleas-
ant visitor at the printing office
Saturday.

Kyle Muenink of the University
of Texas, Austin, spent the holidays
here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
W. G. Muenink.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bayley were
out from San Antonio Sunday on a
visit to Mrs. Bayley's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Edwin Bendele.

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Joe Vance of Devine, well known
baseballer and brother of County
Attorney Frank X. Vance, was in the
crowd of fans for the Hondo-Pearsall
football game Friday.

Harry Kollman and Charles Finger,
San Antonio Business College
students, spent the holidays here
with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.
W. Kollman and Mr. and Mrs. J. M.
Finger.

Mr. B. L. Kollman arrived Monday
from his home in Richland, Texas, for
a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
L. E. Kollman Sr., and other relatives
here. Also guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Kollman from Sunday until Wednes-
day were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Keys
of Teague, Texas.

Among the lucky nimrods this
hunting season is Lawrence Britsch,
son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Britsch,
who bagged a fine buck on Friday
of last week. Aside from being the
young man's first, his trophy is a
set of 12-point antlers, something of
which any hunter would be proud.

Mr. J. S. Fly narrowly escaped
serious injury Wednesday afternoon
about four o'clock, when the car he
was driving was struck squarely on
the side by a truck driven by a Mexi-
can man. The accident occurred
near the stock pens, when Mr. Fly
was crossing the street on the way
home and the truck, occupied by the
driver and a woman companion, was
heading toward town. Mr. Fly suf-
fered severe bruises of the chest and
left side, and shock. His car was bad-
ly smashed in on one side. The Mexi-
can woman in the truck received a
gash in her chin which required sev-
eral stitches to close.

Mrs. William G. Bell and daugh-
ter, Miss Margaret Bell, were here
the latter part of last week from
Austin looking after business inter-
ests. Mrs. Bell has been bereaved
of both her brother, the late Col. W.
B. Odum, and her husband. The
death of her brother left her the sole
heir of the Odum estate and the
death of her husband throws the
management of all her business af-
fairs into her own hands. In her
double bereavement and the business
burdens they entail, Mrs. Bell has
the sympathy of all who know her.

The local Sons of Herman Lodge
met Tuesday night at the fire
house in annual meeting, at which
election of officers was held. The
old officers were re-elected as fol-
lows: President, Felix Batot; Vice
President, H. E. Haass, Secretary,
Collector, J. M. Finger; Treasurer, L.
A. Mechler; Director, A. J. Graff;
and Outer Guard, Frank Graff. A
delicious Dutch lunch was served af-
ter the business meeting.

Miss Judy Lacy and a classmate of
the University of Texas, and Albert
and Arthur Lacy, of Texas A. and
M. College, spent the Thanksgiving
holidays here with their parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Jack Lacy.

THE GIFT



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Dear Mr. Rath:

When a good customer increases his purchases from us as consid-
erably as you have this year, we are happy for many reasons.

Our first reaction is that business has been exceptionally good
with you and this pleases us immensely, for you are a valued friend,
as well as a good customer, and your success gives us real pleasure.

Our next reaction is that your trade and customers must like Fire-
stone Products and Merchandise. That makes us proud of Firestone
quality and service, and inspires us to make them still better.

Then, we like to think that your approval of our products extends
to us personally and that with the Firestone Franchise you are ex-
panding and building your business and we are progressing together.

I want to express my sincere thanks for this fine volume of busi-
ness and for your confidence in our organization and our products—
and here's hoping that all business will continue to go ahead and that
yours will be better than ever!

Yours very sincerely,

(Signed) L. R. JACKSON

LRJ:G

Vice President.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oefinger, Mr.
and Mrs. E. E. Kollman and Mr. and
Mrs. Allen Tillotson were guests of
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Black in Del Rio
on Thanksgiving Day. In an inter-
esting tour of the city, the group en-
joyed a visit to the famous Brinkley
estate.

Edwin Bendele sends the old home
paper to his son, Staff Sergeant W.
H. Bendele of the B. B. Squadron,
at Clark Field, Pampanga, Philippine
Islands, as a Christmas present. The
young man has been in the service
for about six years and has worked
himself to the top as a non-commis-
sioned officer.

County Attorney and Mrs. Frank
X. Vance are the parents of a second
son, Leslie Addison Thompson Vance,
who was born Tuesday, December 3,
1940, at Medina Hospital. The
infant weighed 6 pounds 6 ounces
on arrival. He has been named for
his great grandfather, the late Judge
Leslie Thompson of Devine. Mrs.
Vance's mother, Mrs. Albert Lobitz,
of San Antonio is here with her
daughter and family which also con-
sists of an older son, James Albert
Vance.

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FLOUR - Red & White

48 LB. BAG \$1.52

24 LB. BAG 79c

COFFEE - Red & White

POUND VACUUM CAN 22c

MELLOW AS CANDLE LIGHT—DRIP OR STEEL CUT

SNOWDRIFT 3 POUND PAIL 37c

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CHUCK ROAST PER LB. 18c

ARMOUR'S STAR

CHILI Made From Choice Lean Meat A Dish with Pep, LB. 20c

PORK LINKS ARMOUR'S FAMILY STYLE, LB. 19c

FLAV-R-FULL BACON LB. 21c

AUGE'S SKINNED CURED HAMS

HAMS THE IDEAL SIZE, 8 to 10 Lb. Average LB. 17c

ARMOUR'S STAR

DELITES MILD SMOKED AND SUGAR CURED, (Average Wt. 2 Lbs.), LB. 25c

APPLES FANCY WINESAP DOZ. 15c

APPLES JUMBO SIZE FANCY DELICIOUS DOZ. 37c

ORANGES TEXAS HAMLIN SEEDLESS, LARGE SIZE, DOZ. 17c

LEMONS CALIFORNIA SUNKIST, JUICY THIN SKIN, 2 DOZ. 25c

GRAPEFRUIT TEXAS MARSH SEEDLESS, 6 LARGE FRUIT 10c

CABBAGE HOME GROWN HARD GREEN LB. 1c

VISIT OUR NEW BOOTH OF XMAS CANDIES
We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities

BANDERA NEWS

Bandera New Era TARPLEY

The community has received fine rains the past several days which will benefit the oats very much.

Mrs. Felix Newcomer and children of Pipe Creek visited her mother, Mrs. R. N. Padgett, last week.

Miss Mary Ruth Pue was a Bandera visitor Monday.

J. L. Green of Fort Worth spent the past few days hunting at the J. I. Padgett ranch.

Leroy Eckhart was a Hondo visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Wier of Bandera visited Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Pue Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hicks and children visited Mrs. G. Hicks in San Antonio Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Smith of Houston spent last week visiting relatives on the Seco.

R. R. Pue made a business trip to Hondo Wednesday.

George Boswell and son of Tacoma were here several days visiting friends and enjoying a hunting trip too.

Ruby Faye Hicks of Howard Payne College spent the week-end with her father, D. B. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Sauter and son made a business trip to San Antonio Saturday.

Geraldine Mazurek of San Antonio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Mazurek Thursday and Friday.

Geo. Geuea of Corpus Christi spent the week-end here with homefolks.

Visitors in the Coffey home Sunday were Mrs. Bradford and daughter, Faye of Dallas, Mrs. Jim Hall, Betty Jean Coffey, Robert Bryden and Vernon Muenink of Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mangold were Hondo visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hicks spent the first of the week in Waco with her mother, Mrs. Hirsch.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Slezak spent the week-end in the Charlie Boren home at Leakey.

Leroy, Jimmie and Tommy Haynes of Medina spent Sunday with their grandfather, Lee Fries.

Rev. I. V. Garrison and daughter, Dorothy Nell of Hondo visited in the Delbert Hicks home Sunday afternoon.

G. T. Sandidge and Mrs. M. R. Sandidge were shopping in Bandera Saturday.

Pat and John Coffey and Leo Tucker visited in the S. Mazurek home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mansfield and daughter spent the week-end with relatives in Bandera.

Amy Jeffers and Vernon Sparks were Kerrville visitors Sunday.

Jim Padgett of Dallas has been visiting in the F. B. Padgett home for several days.

Mrs. A. A. Fritz and Mrs. Jesse Burger were Hondo visitors Tuesday.

MEDINA LAKE

Guests of the Sebastian Tschirhart family Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. George Filleman and son, Mrs. O. A. Filleman of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. George Ahr of LaCoste, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Letcher and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Haby.

The Henry Zinsmeister family attended a show at Bandera Sunday night.

Rudolph Schott was in San Antonio Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Letcher and Estelle made a business trip to Bandera Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Peters and Fletcher visited at Palacios the past week-end.

Adolph Mazurek and Louie Zinsmeister made a business trip to San Antonio one day last week.

Herbert Boehme visited homefolks Saturday night.

Mr. White is visiting the Louie Zinsmeister family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carder Sommers spent the week-end at their cottage at Letcher's Cove.

Mrs. Edna Scott and friends spent the week-end here.

A. J. Lieman and friend spent the week-end at their cottage.

Mrs. John Zinsmeister and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Louie Zinsmeister and Louise Sunday.

The past week's steady rains have been a great benefit to the range and growing grain crops.

THIS IS OCTOBER!

By Mary Larkin Cook

The deep blue skies of autumn bring a peace and joy to all after the bountiful harvest of the season. The leaves are turning to all the wonderful shades to be imagined from the duller greens and browns to yellow, orange, flame, reds of many shades, bronzes and variegated tints, for Jack Frost has tipped in and spilled his colors about over the whole landscape leaving splashes of color of the most brilliant hues here and there to make a perfect setting. The air is cool and crisp. The purple tints over the valleys and hills bring the artists to us with brush, color and canvas to picture some of the beauties for future citizens as a permanent reminder of our beautiful autumn days in Indiana. Those who can are taking time out for short trips here and there over the state to see some of the native beauty. The newspapers are giving us articles about it. Travelers tell us where to go to see the finer landscapes at this time of year. Let us be one of the ones who take in as much as possible for future reference in our memories of this rare beauty and store it away when the winter days are duller with the bright colors gone, when the cold winds and snows cover the fading leaves in their long winter sleep. October in Indiana! Why go elsewhere to be cheated? Indiana in the autumn is a treat for anyone.

Goat milk, which is produced by goats on display during the State Fair of Texas, is chilled and given free to visitors to the Milk Goat barns.

DEATHS AND PROPERTY LOSS IN TEXAS CAUSED BY LEAKY GAS PIPES AND APPLIANCES

(By Fire Prevention Division of Texas Fire Insurance Department, Austin, Texas, November, 1940)

Gas properly used presents no greater hazard than other fuels, but the fact that, in Texas, natural gas is used in the home extensively for such household purposes as heating, cooking and refrigeration, makes it imperative that the greatest degree of care be exercised by home owners in observing fire prevention rules and regulations in the use of this fuel.

During the five year period of 1935-1939, inclusive, there has been an annual death toll in Texas of 15 people due to carelessness in the use of gas and the care of gas appliances. Also, during this same period of time, there has been an annual fire loss of approximately \$252,792.

The most important fire prevention rules and regulations to be observed in the home where gas is used as a fuel are listed as follows: (1) Ventilation is very important. In a closed room without proper ventilation, a gas heater will soon consume all the oxygen in the room and death will be the result; (2) The law in Texas requires that natural gas be odorized. If the odor of escaping gas is detected, first open the doors and windows; then turn off the gas at the meter and notify the gas company at once. Do not look for a leak with a lighted match, candle, lamp or any other flame; (3) Do not under any circumstances use plain rubber tubing as a transmitter of gas from source of supply to stove, and even the best flexible tubing should not be used when it is possible to make connections by light iron pipe put in place by a competent gasfitter; (4) Flues should be provided to extend two feet above roof line so that in all cases the gases of combustion are removed from the room and fresh air is provided to replace the air consumed by the gas burner; (5) Gas heaters should be of the enclosed type and should be protected with screen guards to prevent clothing from falling thereon; (6) Gas heaters should be placed a sufficient distance from windows to prevent curtains, draperies and the like from blowing into the flame; (7) Water heaters should be insulated so they will not overheat walls and fixtures; (8) Clothing, towels and the like should never be hung on or near the water heater and stoves to dry; (9) Should the fire under a water heater or in a gas stove go out, immediately turn off the fuel supply and extinguish any other flames which may be present in the room, and be sure to ventilate the room well before relighting the heater or stove; (10) Never leave the home for any length of time with gas heaters about the house burning. Always extinguish upon leaving.

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Monday, December 2, 1940

HOGS. Estimated salable and total receipts 1,200. Trading active, mostly 25c lower than late last week. Top \$5.85 for good and choice 175 to 250 lb. butchers. Best 140 to 175 lbs. \$5.00 to \$5.85, and 250 to 325 lbs. \$5.50 to \$5.85. Good packing sows \$4.75 to \$5.00, feeder pigs around \$5.00 down.

CATTLE: Estimated salable receipts 1,500, total 1,800; CALVES, salable 3,500, total 4,000. Receipts include liberal supply of common calves and trading on these slow and weak. Most other classes generally active and steady to strong, some good to choice stocker calves as much as 25c higher. Cows strong, many sales low grade cows and stocker cows 10 to 15c higher than late last week.

One carlot of 1,241 lb. grass steers were weighed up at \$9.00, few other medium kinds sold around \$8.00 and down. Yearlings were scarce, few good light weights around \$8.50, most medium kinds \$8.00 and down. Canner and cutter cows active at \$3.50 to \$4.50, very few \$3.25 or below. Good cows \$5.25 to \$6.00. Bulls mostly \$5.00 to \$6.00.

Bulk of the slaughter calves were common and medium kinds and sold from \$6.50 to \$7.75, including a double deck of medium calves at \$7.00. Culls ranged down to \$4.50, few below. Good and choice calves scarce, few lots \$8.00 to \$8.50. Stocker steer calves mostly \$9.00 down, heifers mostly \$8.00, few head above, and few lots choice steer calves \$9.25, small lots to \$9.50. Stocker cows mostly \$4.50 to \$5.50, few above.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 1,000. Market about steady. Few head 105 lb. woolled lambs to \$8.00, some clipped lambs unsold. Stocker woolled lambs sold from \$6.50 to \$7.00, few common spring stocker lambs down to \$5.00, shorn yearlings \$4.00. Few lots wethers \$3.25 to \$3.75, good kinds scarce. Slaughter ewes brought \$3.00 down Crossbred goats sold from \$2.50 to \$3.00.

For furnished rooms phone 127-3 tags or apply at Anvil Herald office

DEVINE NEWSLETS.

The Devine News

Born, Nov. 19th, at M. & S. Hospital, a son to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bendele. Their two daughters each now have a brother; and Mr. Henry Bendele is grandpa again.

YANCEY

Most of the students from here who are attending colleges were at home for the week-end. Those who were not here are planning to come for this Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. Smith and the Owen families are enjoying a visit from their aunt, Mrs. Pearl Wiehgrabe whose home is in Beeville.

Rev. R. D. Williams of Moore filled his regular monthly appointment at the Yancey Baptist church Sunday.

Rev. E. W. Dechert and wife left Monday for the hill country, where Mrs. Dechert will visit relatives and Rev. Dechert will hunt turkey and deer.

The young married folks Sunday School class met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hill, and enjoyed a barbecue supper Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Faseler were visitors with friends at Pearsall and attended the Cotulla-Pearsall football game Friday night.

Mr. Bill Faseler was lucky to kill an eight point buck Sunday, also a turkey gobbler.

BIRY

Mr. and Mrs. Oakton Duhon from Lake Charles, La., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Zimmerman.

Mrs. Louisa Bilhartz and son Ralph spent last week at Brackenridge with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bilhartz.

Mr. Overton Schmidt spent Monday in San Antonio.

Mrs. Sam Neal of San Antonio spent the week-end with J. A. Watson.

Leon Biry left Tuesday for Inks Dam Training Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz and daughter spent one day in San Antonio.

Mrs. Edwin Rum and daughters of San Antonio spent one day the past week with Mrs. Alice Littleton.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALLED

Since the AAA program has a direct effect on every farmer and ranchman in Medina county, great care should be taken in electing the men who will administer that program in the county during the coming year.

That's the advice V. P. King, chairman of the county ACA committee gave to AAA cooperators this week in reminding farmers that community meetings would be held on December 13, in the 4 communities of the county.

In the community meetings all farmers and ranchmen cooperating with the AAA have one vote each, the chairman said. At each of these meetings will be elected a delegate and alternate delegate to the county convention to be held the following day, the three-man community committee and two alternate committeemen.

At the county convention attended by the delegates from the several communities, the three-man county committee and two alternate committeemen will be elected. The newly-elected committees will take office January 1, and will serve for one year.

The community committeemen have specified duties to perform, Mr. King pointed out, including the following: assisting the county committee in determining acreage allotment goals, normal yields and other agricultural facts; informing farmers concerning the purposes and provisions of agricultural programs; and assisting in arranging for and conducting meetings.

Broader administrative powers are given to the county committees, the committeeman said. He listed a few of the committee's duties as determining farm acreage allotments, normal yields, productivity indices and other agricultural facts; preparing budgets; supervising and directing activities of community committees; reviewing and certifying various forms; conducting hearings and investigations; generally supervising the work in the county office; and assisting and working with the state committee.

Community meetings, which all AAA cooperators should participate in, will be held at the following places in Medina county the evening of December 13, the chairman said:

Commissioner's Prec. 1—Hondo—9:00 A. M.—Friday, Dec. 13 Court House.

Commissioner Prec. 3—D'Hanis—1:30 P. M.—Friday, Dec. 13, Court House.

Commissioner's Prec. 2, Castroville, 9:00 A. M., Saturday, Dec. 14, Court House.

Commissioner's Prec. 4, Devine, 1:30 P. M., Saturday, Dec. 14, School Auditorium.

TO VOTE ON COTTON QUOTAS TOMORROW

All farmers who produced cotton in 1940 are eligible to vote in the December 7 referendum to determine if cotton marketing quotas will be in effect on the 1941 crop. V. P. King, chairman of the Medina County AAA Committee, points out.

Under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, marketing quotas are applicable to all cotton except that with a staple length of 1½ inches or more. Each 1940 cotton producer, whether owner, tenant, or sharecropper, will be entitled to one vote.

The County AAA Committee will be in charge of all arrangements for the referendum in the county, and the voting will be carried out as in any other election, Mr. King says. The committee will choose three local farmers to serve as the referendum committee in each community. Convenient voting places will be provided for all communities where cotton is produced.

The county committee will designate the voting place in each community and see that a ballot box is provided at the polling places. Voting places will be provided for all communities where cotton is produced.

Voting places will be open from 8:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. on the day of the referendum. Voting will be by secret ballot, which means that each farmer will mark his ballot privately as in other elections.

"The question to be decided December 7 is whether marketing quotas will be used in connection with the 1941 cotton crop," Mr. King states. "If two-thirds of the voting farmers approve, quotas will be in effect and will apply to all States, counties, and communities where cotton is produced."

He urges Medina County farmers to consider the quota provisions and the present cotton situation closely and to vote their own convictions. He emphasizes that, regardless of how they vote, all eligible growers should cast their ballots to make the vote as representative as possible.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Val Verde County Herald

Leo Schweers Jr., who is attending A. & I. College at Kingsville, left Sunday after spending the holidays in Del Rio with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Schweers.

Carl Poehler of Brackettville was a Del Rio visitor Monday. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Mary Poehler.

CARTA VALLEY RANCHMAN HURT IN AUTO WRECK

John Rosenow, prominent ranchman from the Carta Valley section, suffered severe bruises and a head cash early Tuesday morning when he figured in an automobile wreck near his ranch.

Rosenow was driving a pick-up truck at the time of the accident. A neighbor, "Son" Varga, met Rosenow walking back toward his ranch this morning after the accident. He took him to the ranch and Mrs. Varga brought him to town for treatment.

Several stitches were required to close the head wound but it was not necessary for Rosenow to receive hospital treatment.

The Sabinal Sentinel

L. D. Rownds returned to Kingsville to continue his studies after visiting in Hondo and Utopia.

The Pearsall Leader

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Groff and family attended the funeral of Mr. Groff's brother, Robert M. Groff, 46, a World War veteran, who died Wednesday in Hondo and was buried Friday in the Quihi cemetery.

Despite the fact that Texas has more varieties of native grapes than any other state, and the soil and climate of Texas is better adapted than any other state for the culture of grapes, this crop has never been established on a large commercial basis.

ABOUT GRASSES

It took fifty thousand years natural selection to produce drought-resistant and nutritious perennials—the buffalo grass, grama, the Southern Great Plains.

Where they have been plowed under, man is beginning to realize the gigantic task nature had in growing them.

That, according to R. R. Lanter, pasture specialist of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service, was the theme of the Grassland Conference held at Amarillo September 5th and 6th.

In the scant span of a few scientists already are showing improvements on grasses nature so long to produce, the specialist before he left here to attend a meeting of technicians and ranchmen.

In its native state, buffalo duces both male and female seed. Only female plants bear seed, and these will grow only when pollinated by a male plant. Scientists have ready produced plants of a hardy nature. Much progress has been made toward producing buffalo upright seed stems—which will greatly aid in harvesting of seed.

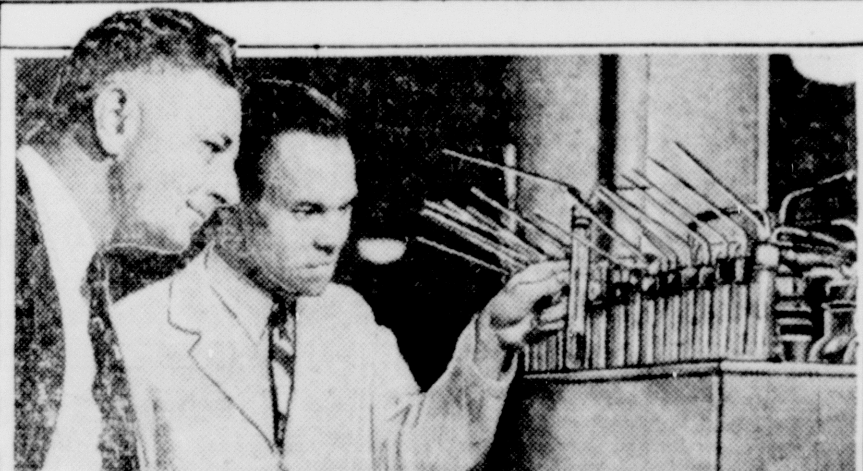
Obtaining seed, however, is one phase of the revegetation problem. Getting the grass started and keeping it protected while it gets start are also problems.

The Amarillo conference, sponsored by the Southern Great Plains Agricultural Council, is the first of five scheduled in the United States this summer. Others have been held at Salt Lake City, Utah State College, Pennsylvania; Tifton, Georgia. The fifth was at Ames, Iowa, September 1-3.

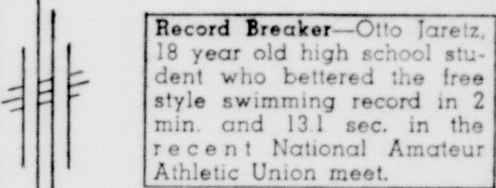
Practically every variety of life native to North America can be found some where in Texas. Much of this wild life exists as it did the ands of years ago in the Big Bend section of Southwest Texas.

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Tasteless, Odorless Lard—Checked by Dr. R. C. Newton (left), chief chemist, and Dr. D. P. Grette of the Swift & Company Research Laboratories, co-discoverers of a means of protecting lard against rancidity. By adding less than one-tenth of one per cent of a vegetable substance from the tropical guaiacum tree, the scientists found pure lard would stay "sweet" three times as long and also retain all lard's nutritional and other natural advantages as a high-grade shortening.



Record Breaker—Otto Jareiz, 18 year old high school student who bettered the free style swimming record in 2 min. and 13.1 sec. in the recent National Amateur Athletic Union meet.



Miss Jessica Ogilvie, one of the Seven famous Ogilvie Sisters, hair specialists, arrives in New York, headquarters of her international business, from visit to Honolulu. The anthuriums which she is carrying were picked two weeks previously in Hawaii, and she has kept them fresh during the boat and train trip home.



Miss Florida Cook Off—Cecile Perkins, 1940 Miss Florida, relaxes at the New York World's Fair with a bottle of butter milk which is cooling on a hot summer day.



Unique Service Bureau for Glass—Owens-Illinois Glass Company has leased this building opposite the New York World's Fair, for the comfort of its employees coming to the Fair this summer.

NAPPY

SUBSCRIBE FOR THIS PAPER AND KEEP UP WITH LITTLE NAPPY

ROBBERY HAS TAKEN PLACE AT THE STORE OF GENIAL OLD MR. BAILEY AND THERE IS QUITE A BIT OF EXCITEMENT! THIS SCENE, OF COURSE, WOULD NOT BE COMPLETE WITHOUT THE PRESENCE OF THOSE FEARLESS PRESERVERS OF LAW AND ORDER, NAPPY AND HIS BUNCH.



By Irv Tirm





FARMING

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

—By THE EDITOR

The American people on November 5, 1940, in effect, elected Franklin D. Roosevelt President for life.

Furthermore, they placed it within his power, should he so will it, to leave his own dynasty established in perpetuity.

The political machine which he has built up until its tentacles reach the remotest rural precincts of our country; which is manned and officered by an army of the shrewdest self-serving politicians ever marshalled under any single leadership; and the whole of which is financed out of the Federal treasury is invincible against any force patriotism can reasonably hope to bring against it.

If this is not a reasonably correct conclusion, then we ask:

If his repudiation of his own promises and his party platform pledges of 1932 were not sufficient to merit his party's repudiation of him what would it take to invoke such a repudiation?

If his self-imposed imposition of himself upon his party as a third-term candidate in violence to one of the country's oldest and most honored traditions, and his dictatorial control of his party's convention was not enough to cause party rebellion at his choice what could?

If the selling of the whole people into bondage to a Federal debt of forty-five billion dollars, to say nothing of the incidental encouragement of the assumption by states, counties, municipalities, districts and individuals of a debt of almost incomprehensible proportions, was not sufficient to wreck all confidence in his fiscal sanity or integrity what can ever faze that amazing faith?

If his contempt for his own constitutional limitations, for the constitutional powers vested in the legislative branch of the government, and for the admonition of the "Father of his country" to "avoid entangling alliances with foreign powers" evinced in his conduct in matters of foreign relations is acceptable to the sovereign people to what extremes may he not be expected to go?

If while doing lip-service to peace, by connivance and subterfuge he has already inveigled our country into an undeclared war against a people who has, as yet, committed no overt act toward us, what more than his reelection will he consider as necessary to go the limit in armed aggression?

These things the majority not only condoned but endorsed by over twenty-five million votes.

They were repeatedly charged, elucidated and explained during the campaign; no one can reasonably plead ignorance of their stupendous portent.

They are repeated here not as the bitter aftermath of election disappointment; they are repeated because

the country dare not forget them if democracy as we have known it in America is to remain the heritage of our posterity.

One of the besetting weaknesses of our political system is the proclivity of the American people to allow themselves to become worked into a partisan frenzy bordering on hysterics in a political campaign and then to dismiss the issues from our minds after the election, and give free rein to the beneficiaries of political accident to run free and wild with the affairs of government as soon as the results of elections are known.

In other words, we lay too much stress on filling the offices with men of our partisan choice and not

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A TIMELY PLAN IS OFFERED

—By CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Ray Leeman, executive vice president of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce, attended a Dallas conference where executive heads of Texas' three regional chambers, whose activities include the entire state, agreed to co-ordinate their efforts on a basic legislative program which they will sponsor when the legislature convenes in January.

The chamber executives also plan to make future pronouncements on matters of joint policies, although the organizations will continue their separate, and sometimes differing, regional programs as heretofore.

D. A. Bandeen, manager, West

Texas Chamber of Commerce; Hubert M. Harrison, manager, East Texas Chamber, and Leeman, asserted following the Dallas meeting that the three groups would collaborate on a legislative program including:

First, scientific budgeting of the state's income and expenditures;

Second, consolidation of commissions, departments and bureaus and the more than 100 state funds into which revenues go for disbursement;

Third, collection of delinquent taxes amounting to more than \$21,000,000;

Fourth, opposition to any new or increased state or local taxes during national defense program;

Fifth, rigid economy and efficiency in budget control in counties, cities and school districts.

"We believe our program is sound and sensible," the joint statement declared. "With the state's revenue exceeding governmental costs by approximately \$20,000,000 in the last year and with treasury balances over \$69,000,000 as compared to approximately \$54,000,000 in the previous year, and with the ad valorem tax revenue increased from about \$15,000,000 to over \$22,000,000 it is evident that scientific budgeting and consolidation of funds is needed. We urge officials and taxpayers to cooperate aggressively on the collection of delinquent taxes in fairness to those taxpayers who have paid. As for new state levies, many of these proposals will be for expenditures which are undoubtedly desirable but we believe that the legislature must realize what the people realize and that while we would like to have these things we must, in this time of national stress, carry on our state affairs with the existing state income. We understand that many of our legislators included these proposals in their campaign platforms. However, we believe that these legislators realize, as we do, that now the very life of the United States is bound up with the program for national defense. This program of a necessity is so far-reaching that its completion will levy an appalling burden of tax and federal debt upon all the people of this country. Those legislators who, in their campaigns, approved these desirable expenditures can prove themselves statesmen by adjusting their positions to the exigencies of the national picture. We do not believe that they need fear the reaction of their constituents. The home folks are Texans but they are also Americans. They will understand and they will approve."



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enough on how they conduct affairs of state after we have honored them with our suffrage.

While it is our duty to accept the verdict of the majority and acquiesce without resentment in the choice of the majority assuming the places and stations to which they have been assigned, it is equally our duty to keep constant vigilance over their actions and criticize any dereliction in their duty or departure from their fair and faithful performance as servants of all.

What was right or wrong yesterday is the same today and forever; right and wrong are eternal and cannot be altered by the results of ballots.

Majorities are just as human as the individuals composing them, and despite whatever weaknesses may afflict minorities, majorities are more often wrong than right in dealing with principles.

This business of being a citizen of a free Republic—a representative democracy in which each voter is a sovereign in his own inherent right—is an all-the-time job; a job that is to be taken seriously, guarded zealously and exercised prudently and intelligently at all times.

It is too precious a possession and too potential a power for good or evil to be jeopardized by pre-election frenzy or after election apathy.

"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty"; and liberty we must preserve even if the price we must pay is slavery to "vigilance"!

It is that or slavery to a worse master!

Our jobs, therefore,—yours and mine—as worthy citizens—guardians of the heritage left us by our forefathers, alimoners to those to follow after us—is not at an end; it has merely assumed a new phase.

Much depends upon the spirit and the intelligence with which we accept the result and approach our duties as they develop before us.

Self-government being dependent absolutely upon peaceable acquiescence in the verdict of the majority, how deplorable that more deliberate judgment, calm consideration and studied fairness and less acrimony, rancor and crafty cunning is not exercised in arriving at the will of that majority!

What a revolting spectacle by contrast—the national campaign we have just experienced!

In accepting the verdict as the only means of maintaining self-government, it is reprehensible to turn sycophant and grovel at the feet of the temporarily successful.

It is upon such sycophancy that dictators climb to power; it is such sycophantic fawning before the successful—such abject abnegation and abandonment of professed principles that cheapens the claims of professional politicians and discredits their loudest professions.

Where is Jim Farley's abhorrence of a third term?

So the citizen has the duty incumbent upon him to avoid the two extremes; to find the safe middle course and steadfastly keep it.

Laws that are unwise, unjust or dangerous impose a delicate duty upon the honorable citizen; anomalous as it seems, they must be neither disobeyed nor tolerated.

The new deal has forced many such dilemmas upon the people already; we can reasonably conclude they will face many more during the next four years—impositions if possible more onerous than any that have gone before.

To disobey enacted laws as made and provided is to become an outlaw; to acquiesce is to surrender our liberty and shirk our duty as citizens.

Our remedy lies in using every legal means of preventing the passage of such laws; or failing to do that, zealously to obey those in authority while we strive equally as zealously to repeal by legal process such obnoxious laws and thus strip such unwarranted authority from an oppressive government.

For instance, if our young men

are to be saved from becoming mere pawns in a military machine, the taxpayers from the burden of financing a vast body of idle men, and the world from the menace of another war machine, the remedy does not lie in the effort of the few to evade the draft and thus constituting themselves criminals under the terms of the law.

The remedy lies in refusing to acquiesce in the policy of militarizing our country and in striving to repeal the law and return to the American way of life with the return of sanity; such a measure is already pending in congress.

If the trend of the past eight years is continued, this problem will not be the worst of the kind the American people may soon have to grapple with and solve, or else see the republic of our forefathers' pride go the way other republics have gone before and their unhappy posterity become the vassals of a lord and master.

Seventy-five billions of debts are not liquidated by legerdemain; they must be paid with the sweat and toil of men like us—you and me.

The insults and injuries wantonly heaped upon other peoples abroad and the animosity thereby aroused in a revengeful people may find no satisfaction save in bloodshed and conflagration.

The class-consciousness so persistently nursed and cultivated by New Dealers to perpetuate New Dealers in political place and power at home is going to require heroic treatment if its deadly virus is ever sapped from the body politic to say nothing of the possibility of its growing worse.

The misguided notion fostered on the one hand that government is a great benevolent father who will care for the improvident in unearned luxury while, on the other hand, he who earns, together with all his possessions, are chattels of the same government, is a communistic cancer that must be removed or it will soon consume all that is vital in our social structure.

Obviously our situation has not improved.

Heretofore there has been consolation in defeat in the recollection that there will be other elections.

MAYBE THERE WILL BE ANOTHER!

ELSE—
WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

BEGINNING TO PAY

American businesses and individuals are now getting a taste of the higher taxation that has finally become inevitable. Earlier this session Congress raised income tax rates in all brackets, and lowered exemptions, in order to bring into the fold thousands of low-bracket citizens who had never paid direct Federal taxes before. Congress has agreed on still another tax bill, levying substantially heavier taxes against industry, particularly in the matter of excess profits.

Our taxes are now the highest in our history. Even so, the revenue resulting will be far from adequate to pay for what we are spending. The answer to that is more deficit-financing—which simply amounts to charging today's bills against tomorrow's income. No economist believes that the tax boosts so far approved by Congress are anything but a modest beginning. In coming sessions further increases, more severe than anything we have ever known, will in all probability be passed. Only a miracle, which would raise the national income far beyond any reasonable expectation, could change the outlook.

No one doubts the need of spending for defense. The American people will not be chary of dollars when their liberties are threatened. But certainly the American people are entitled to demand a degree of efficiency in government greater than we know today or have known in the past. Efficiency means, of course, getting the most weapons and material for each defense dollar expended. More than this, it means carrying on the other necessary govern-

ment activities at minimum cost. It means the elimination of any activity which does not fall into the essential category. It means cutting a few thousand dollars off the appropriations for small departments no less than cutting millions off the appropriations for the big departments. Higher taxes mean sacrifices for all the people. We will be able to afford fewer luxuries—and we shall have to make the most out of the necessities. It is the duty of government to see that the people's sacrifice is not in vain—that, in short, it gets 100 per cent value in return.—Industrial News Review.

THE FRUITS OF PATIENCE

"Time and Patience Change the Mulberry Leaf to Satin."—Proverb.

Time and patience spin the mulberry leaf
Into silken strands;
Build unnumbered coral structures
Into tropic lands;
Turn fragile, spring-time buds to autumn's
Fruited bough,
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Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1940

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Schuchart were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith of Uvalde Wednesday.

Miss Carrie Langfeld returned home Sunday from San Antonio, where she had been visiting Mrs. Harry Boggus for several days.

The following motored to Austin for the Longhorn-Aggie football game on Thanksgiving Day: Judge and Mrs. A. H. Rothe, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Couser, Mr. O. J. Reinhart, Lawrence, Howard and Bonnard Rothe, and Edward Finger.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nester of San Antonio visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nester, on Sunday.

Miss Johnnie Love, student nurse at Santa Rosa Infirmary, San Antonio, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Love, last week.

Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Carlton of Port Sulphur, La., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koch on Tuesday.

Mervin Poerner of San Antonio visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Poerner, here Sunday.

Miss Ursie Lee Rock returned home Sunday after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with friends in San Marcos.

Miss Sarah Koch was the guest of Mrs. Joe Fillingim in San Antonio last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ney of Corpus Christi were guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Ney last week-end.

Miss Hulda Marie Smith returned to her home in San Antonio last Tuesday after visiting relatives here. She was accompanied home by Miss Elizabeth Franger, who spent the remainder of the week with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic Fohn, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fohn of Uvalde, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fohn spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zuberbuehler at their ranch near Hondo.

Mrs. Regina Davenport returned to her home in San Antonio Saturday after spending a few days with relatives here.

Lieut. and Mrs. James Knapp and little daughter, Gale Ellis, of Randolph Field visited her grandmother, Mrs. Emma Rothe, Sunday.

Oliver Reinhart Jr., Texas A. and M. student, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Reinhart.

Miss Bernice Poerner of San Antonio visited her cousin, Miss Inell Poerner, last week.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Herman Fohn was a gracious hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home last week. Bouquets of beautiful yellow chrysanthemums were used as decorations.

Miss Louis Carle Jr. was awarded high score prize for guests and Miss Lillian Fohn for members. Mrs. Nic Fohn received low score prize and Mrs. Gladys Rieber cut high. Other players included Mesdames Martin Nester, James Finger, Robert Zuberbuehler, Ed. Finger, Lawrence Carle, and Misses Grace Zinsmeyer, Cora Koch, and Ethel Rothe. The hostess served delicious molded salad cake, and hot chocolate to the players.

SHOWER FOR MISS IRENE BATOT

Miss Irene Batot was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the High School auditorium on Thursday, November 28, from 2 to 5. The hostesses were Mrs. Henry Nester, Mrs. Ed. Homesley, Mrs. Thomas Koch, Mrs. Robert Wolff, Mrs. Dan Nester, Mrs. Andrew Watts, Mrs. Ervin Nester, Miss Gladys Rieber and Alma Batot. While Mrs. Fred Scheib played a march on the piano, the honoree, led by little Ervina Nester, walked to the place of honor. She wore a becoming dress of navy blue with matching accessories, except the gloves, which were tan. The guests registered in the bride's book, which was in charge of Miss Alma Batot. The hostesses served fruit cake, macaroons, and coffee; the plate favors were candy.

BALZEN-BATOT

Miss Irene Batot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Batot of D'Hanis, was married to Joe Balzen of San Antonio.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Regina Saathoff was happily surprised by her immediate relatives and friends Sunday, December 1st, the occasion being her eighty-fifth birthday anniversary. Relatives and friends gathered just before noon to greet and congratulate their beloved and cheerful grandmother. The ladies then opened the lunch baskets and prepared a well laden table of delicious foods. For want of room the table was placed in the yard. After the guest of honor was escorted to the head of the table by her intimate friends of many years, the group enjoyed a wholesome fill of venison, turkey, chicken and pork and more than sufficient trimmings.

The group experienced a very happy and pleasant afternoon of meeting friends, making new acquaintances, associating, and listening to the stories of the past, so interestingly told by such men of many years experience as Mr. B. H. Brucks, Mr. W. F. Tampke and Mr. Henry Kueck.

Those present, young and old, admire their grandmother for her noble and Christian life. Her lot, as most of our early settlers, was not an easy one. But despite all of her hardships and cares she reared with the

tonio on Saturday evening, November 30, 1940. The wedding took place in the Little Flower Shrine in San Antonio, the pastor officiating. The attendants were Miss Alma Batot and Paul Balzen. The newly married couple will make their home in San Antonio.

D'HANIS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Honor Roll for Third Six Weeks HIGH SCHOOL

Those with an average of "A": Stella Nester, Marie Weyand, Barbara Boog, Inell Poerner, Mary Ann Lutz, Sarah Nester, Vivian Biry, Elaine Biry, James Rudinger, Otis Nester, Louis Schmidt, Beatrice Keller and Geneva Rieber.

Those with an average of "B": Virginia Lowrance, Thomas Victor Boog, Mamie Del Rieber, Edward Weyand, Edward Marquardt, Joe Henry Biry, Kathleen Rohrbach, James Wolff, Robert Love and Lawrence Huser.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Those with an average of "A": Inell Braden, Ruby Nester, R. C. Schmidt and Sherline Marquardt.

Those with an average of "B": Carmen Boog, Mary D. Bendele, Gayle Camlin, John Ross Wentz, Dorothy Jean Braden, Vivian Burks, J. D. Nester, Edna Lucille Turner, and Deon Camlin.

Cowboys Officially Crowned District Champs

Superintendent Couser and Coach Corner went to Big Wells Monday evening when the football officials of the district called a meeting of the District 2 committee in charge of six-man football. At this meeting the district championship was officially conferred upon the D'Hanis team. The delegation was treated with a banquet, the Big Wells members acting as hosts.

About Closing Events of Football Season

Due to the rules of the Interscholastic League governing the playing of post-season football games, Supt. Couser has cancelled the game with Orange Grove.

Preparations for the annual football banquet are being made by Mrs. Couser and Miss Carrie Langfeld, the committee in charge. The banquet will be held on Tuesday evening, December 17, and will be open to the public as in previous years. Because of increased interest in the game and the success of this season's games, a larger crowd than usual is expected to attend the banquet.

Christmas Program

The annual Christmas program will take place in the High School auditorium on Thursday evening, December 19.

D'Hanis P.T.A.

The D'Hanis Parent-Teacher organization met in regular session on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 20. Mrs. H. A. Biry presided at the meeting.

The session was opened with a song, "Home on the Range", by the assembly. The musical part of the program was in charge of Miss Lindstrom. The Rhythm Band played two selections, "The Circus Is Coming to Town", and "Thanksgiving Time". Little Misses Charlene and Darlene Nester sang "God Bless America". Mrs. Frank Hartman then gave an interesting discussion on the subject, "Practical Education", and Mrs. A. J. Boog one on the subject, "Radio and School Education".

The regular routine of the business meeting then followed. The various committees gave their reports. The treasurer, Mrs. G. O. Braden, reported a favorable balance realized at the Halloween dance given for the benefit of the P.T.A.

The members of the Association were grateful to all those who helped to make this dance a success.

The next meeting will be held in the week preceding the Christmas holidays. It will be the annual meeting held in commemoration of the season.

Publicity Chairman.

The room mothers of grades 1 through 6 entertained the children of those grades with very enjoyable Halloween parties.

help of her companion, who was taken from her side about twenty-two years ago, a respectful family of six boys and five girls. Toil and worries could not conquer her kind and pleasant personality, nor her strong constitution. Mrs. Saathoff is enjoying, except for weak eyes, perfect health, even after a stormy voyage of four-score and five years. We all wish her many more pleasant anniversaries.

Those present, numbering one hundred and six, were: Mrs. Annie Muennink, Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Scharf, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Saathoff, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley De Grodt and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Saathoff and children, Mr. W. F. Tampke, Mr. B. H. Brucks, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Balzen, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Saathoff, Rev. and Mrs. Wheeler and sons, Mr. and Mrs. John Heickmann and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Saathoff and son, Horace, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Saathoff and son, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Saathoff, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Saathoff and sons, Mr. Fred Fohn, Mr. H. L. Saathoff and son, Neal, Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Saathoff and daughter, Mr. Frank Saathoff, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Bohmfalk and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Aug.

Bohmfolk and daughter, Mr. Sterl Brucks and Miss Jeanette Stiegler, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brucks and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Carwile, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Tate and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Saathoff and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Schweers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Oefinger and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Saathoff and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Oefinger and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Muennink and daughters, Mrs. Norine Flatte and children, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Hardt and son, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kueck, Mr. Stanley Wall, Mrs. Neal and Mrs. Fritz Stiegler.

One of the Group.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Medina County, Greeting:

J. Philip Nixon, Administrator of the Estate of J. P. Nixon, deceased, with the will annexed, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said J. P. Nixon, deceased, numbered 1343 on the Probate Docket of Medina County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by publication of this Writ for ten days in a newspaper printed in the County of Medina you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, at the next regular term of the Honorable County Court, to be held therof at the Court House in the town of Hondo, Texas, on the 4th Monday in December, A. D. 1940, same being the 23rd day of said month, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you this writ before the said Court at the time aforesaid, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Hondo, Texas, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1940.

S. A. JUNGMAN, Clerk, County Court Medina County.

I Hereby Certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.

CHAS. J. SCHUEHLE, Sheriff Medina County.

PEARSALL MAVERICKS PREPARE FOR KENEDY

PEARSALL, Dec. 3.—Coaches Ish and White are getting their Pearsall Mavericks ready for their bi-district struggle with Kenedy Friday night. All the squad is reported to be in good physical condition having come out of their district game against Hondo only with a few minor injuries. The only regular out of the line-up will be Reed, center, who broke an arm in scrimmage two weeks ago. His place has been taken by Barnes, who has been playing a steady game at that position.

The probable starting line-up will be Harrington and Galloway at ends; Richter and Beach at tackles; Penn and Karasek at guards; Barnes at center; Brown, Adams, Cude and Gossett in the backfield. Substitutes who will probably see service in the line will be Thompson and Williamson at tackle, Arnold and Carter at guards, McKinley at end. Other backfield men likely to play will be Wallace and Skinner.

This is the third time Pearsall has played for bi-district but has been defeated twice. In 1926 Robstown defeated the Mavericks 20-0 and in 1938 Cuero defeated them, 7-0.

The Mavericks are completing an undefeated season for 1940 having defeated Cotulla 19-0 for zone honors and tied with Hondo 7-7 but winning the district title with a 5-2 penetration and making 20 first downs.

COTTON FARMERS TO VOTE TOMORROW

Every cotton producer who believes in democracy should go to the polls December 7 and voice his opinion of cotton marketing quotas.

For the cotton marketing quota referendum is part of the democratic process, V. P. King, chairman of the Medina County AAA committee, pointed out today.

Last year in the referendum, 17 of the 62 county farmers who were eligible to vote participated in the election, 27 per cent of them favoring quotas. The majority favoring quotas in Texas was 82 per cent and in the nation 91.2 per cent, the committee chairman declared.

"Voting in the referendum is just as important as voting in any other election," Mr. King said. "The outcome of the marketing quota referendum will affect every cotton farmer in the county, so every cotton farmer should vote."

Polling places in Medina County will be located at the following places:

Hondo—County AAA office—8 A. M. until 5:00 P. M.

D'Hanis—Justice of the Peace office—8:00 A. M. until 5:00 P. M.

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P.T.A. TO MEET

At the regular meeting of the local Parent-Teachers Association, to be held Monday, December 9th, the following program will be presented: Song, "Joy to the World"—by Mother Singers. Accompanist, Mrs. C. D. Sadler.

Piano Solo, "Valse Danseuse" by Chas. Scribner—Frances Beal.

Recitation, "Twas the Night Before Christmas"—Marge Lynn Murrell.

Duet, "Lullaby"—Ruth Rucker and Rose Marie Finger.

Recitation, "One Sweet Word"—George Woodward.

Duet, "Oh, Come Little Children"—Mary Emma Rucker and Jean Taylor.

Talk, "Music—A Creative Art"—Mrs. I. V. Garrison.

Business.

FIRE DESTROYS HOME

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the home of John Hardeman, colored, in the Bless Addition about nine o'clock Tuesday night. As reported to us, Hardeman was asleep when the house caught fire in the attic and he barely escaped with his life. As it was, he suffered painful burns about his hands, and lost all his household effects along with his home. Charlie Carret and wife, who live with the Hardemans, were absent and shared a like fate in losing all of their belongings.

A peculiarly sad feature of the fire was that a dog tied to the house could not be reached on account of the extreme heat when discovered and burned up in the presence of the helpless spectators.

The nearest fire-plug is at the courthouse, and the fire company's hose was insufficient to reach the fire. The booster tank was used to protect adjoining property.

WEATHER REPORT

For Hondo, Texas, month of November, 1940.—Highest temperature, 79 degrees on 23rd; lowest, 27 degrees on 15th. Seven rainy days, amounting to 2.30 inches. Since Jan. 1st, 25.50 inches. Ten clear days, 3 part cloudy, 16 cloudy; 3 killing frosts on 14th, 15th and 16th. A good general rain needed for stock water; oats nice, grass green.

H. E. HAASS, U. S. Observer.

For Upper Hondo, for month of November, 1940.—Highest temperature, 84 degrees on the 18th; lowest, 24 on the 16th. Total precipitation, 2.48 inches; since Jan. 1, 1940, 28.75 inches. Eleven clear days, 5 partly cloudy, 15 cloudy; 7 days killing frost; Prevailing wind, Southeast. Oats doing well but more sunshine needed.

E. S. RIEBER, Cooperative Observer.

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching service at 11:00. Subject: "Certain Security". Training Union at 6:00. Preaching service at 7:00. Theme: "Who Is Your Best Friend?"

"I was glad when they said unto me, 'let us go into the house of the Lord.'"

A warm welcome to all who can attend these services. Come and bring others.

IRA V. GARRISON, Pastor.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, December 8: Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 and German services at 10:30.

Friday evening at 7:30: Regular monthly meeting of the Luther League.

Saturday afternoon at 2:00: Practice for children's Christmas program.

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LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for day business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1940

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Oerter of San Antonio were short visitors at their Rio Vista lodge here Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier had Thanksgiving dinner with their children at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ripps and baby daughter, Marie Celeste. Mrs. Halbardier spent the remainder of the week with her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Schott, and Mr. Schott.

Mrs. Thomas Taylor of Lubbock, Texas, spent Monday night as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Applewhite.

Miss Estelle Letcher of Medina Lake underwent an appendectomy at the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio one day last week. Estelle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Letcher.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tschirhart had as their guest Wednesday their daughter, Gertrude, of the Santa Rosa School of Nursing, San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Volkman have arrived from their home in Garden Plains, Kansas, to spend the winter at Three Pines.

Mrs. J. E. Blackman and daughter, Elvis Ann, of Fredericksburg are the guests in the Eugene Mangold home while Mr. Blackman is in Amarillo for an indefinite stay.

Ira Tschirhart can be called a very lucky young man. Wednesday morning, Nov. 27, he killed his first buck, a four pointer. The following day he bagged a four prong buck. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Tschirhart of Rio Medina.

One of Castroville's feminine hunters, Mrs. Frank A. Tschirhart, was the proud possessor of an eleven pound turkey gobbler killed Saturday morning.

Miss Louisa Vollmer died at her home Wednesday morning after suffering a stroke Monday evening. A complete sketch of her life will appear in next week's paper.

Miss Edna Tschirhart of the Vogue Beauty Shop in Uvalde spent Thanksgiving Day as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Tschirhart.

Mrs. Robert de Montel and family had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Douglass and two daughters of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hans and baby daughter, Mrs. Albert Yourzick, and Misses Mollie and Octavia de Montel of San Antonio.

AUGUST GERLOFF BURIED MONDAY

August Gerloff died suddenly Sunday morning, Dec. 1, after an illness of two months' duration. He suffered a stroke in October, which confined him to bed, although his condition was much improved until a few days before his death.

He was born in Castroville, October 23, 1876, son of Castroville pioneers and attained the age of 64 years, 1 month and 7 days. At an early age he was baptized in St. Louis Catholic Church. His early boyhood was spent here. The profession he followed for thirty years was that of a baker. During the World War he operated a bakery shop here but spent thirty years in the bakery business in San Antonio. Mr. Gerloff was known to many friends as a kind man with a quiet disposition.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 2, at ten o'clock from the home followed by a Requiem High Mass in St. Louis Catholic Church with the pastor, Rev. Dean J. Lenzen officiating. Interment was in St. Louis cemetery. The Tondre Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Survivors include five brothers, Henry of San Antonio, Emil, George,

Christmas

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